

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

A passionate and research-driven professional with more than 5 years of teaching experience in the university sector. Specializing in reporting and qualitative researches with acute understanding of innovative research work and ability to develop insights and suggestions that enable evidence-based decision making for organization.

Aug, 2022- Present

Contract Lecturer, Department of Area Study (China)

National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad (Pakistan)

- Conducting, organizing and moderating seminars, talks and national/ international conferences
- Highly passionate on capacity building of young people in course work & research projects via focus group discussion (FGDs)/ academic activities/guest lectures/ presentations/critical thinking/community work/ educational visits. Introducing them with research methods and technical tools Microsoft words/PowerPoint slides/excel sheet/ operating citation styles in projects
- Participate in research projects and departmental tasks with higher management
- Organize Chinese Cultural Week at departmental level

Job Achievements:

- Served as Core Team Member in Department Student Advisory Committee

Feb, 2022- June,2022

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Area Study (China)

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April, 2019-Jan, 2022

Visiting Lecturer, Department of International Relations

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Job Achievements:

- Served as Department Coordinator (BS & MSc IR Program)

Oct, 2018–June/2019

Lecturer (Contractual), Department of Humanities

Grafton University Islamabad, Affiliated Campus of UET Lahore (Pakistan)

- Focusing on lecture planning, and organizing educational events for students
- Worked as a team member in general administration of department

July, 2017-June, 2018 **Research Assistant (Contractual), Department of Humanities**

COMSATS University Islamabad (Pakistan)

- Assisted In Research Projects
- Served the Department of Humanities in performing coordination duties
- Executed several coordination tasks in Hybrid Mode of learning for BS- Level
- Assisted the ISO Team in developing Job Descriptions (JDs) and Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) for the esteemed department
- Prepared the Self-Assessment Report for MS-International Relations program under Department of Humanities

EDUCATION

Sept, 2016-June, 2018 **MS in International Relations**

COMSATS University Islamabad, CUI Islamabad (Pakistan)

Oct, 2012-June, 2016 **BS in Behavioural Sciences**

Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi (Pakistan)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Job-related skills

- Good communication skills
- Good analytical writing and oral skills
- IT Skills: Good command over MS Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook, and other related tools concerned for day to day activities
- Research paper & Newspaper Article writing
- Organizing events, Seminars, talks and Webinars
- Team work

Specialities

- Research interests: India, China, Afghanistan and Pakistan and its socio-economic & political dynamics, border conflicts, people to people connectivity
- Multitasking and interdisciplinary approach

Publications

- Research paper title "Pakistan Internal Security Dilemma: Strategic Dimensions" published in X-category Journal of HEC, Global Social Sciences Review (GSSR) ISSN- 2520-0348, Vol. I, No. II (Fall 2016), 1 – 17
- Research paper title "Issues and Challenges in Countering Transnational Organized Crimes: Implications on Peace Conditions in Af-Pak Region" published in Y-category Journal of HEC, Global Political Review (GPR), ISSN-2521-2982, Vol. II, No. I (2017), 130-141
- Research paper title "Emergence of the Islamic State and Challenges for Af-Pak Region" published in X-category Journal of HEC, Journal of Political Studies, Department of Political Science Punjab University Lahore, ISSN- (Print)1994-1080, Current Issue Vol. 2018
- Research paper title " Transnational Crimes and Human Trafficking: A Study of Humanitarian Crisis on Pak-Afghan Border" published in Y-category Journal of HEC, Asian Journal of International Peace and Security (AJIPS), ISSN-e: 2707-8809, Vol. 6, No. 3, (2022, Autumn), 73-86
- Research paper title " Poor Border Management and its Implications for the Education of Pak-Afghan Youth" published in Y-category Journal of HEC, Asian Journal of

Academic Research (AJAR), ISSN-e: 2790- 9379 , Vol. 4, No. 1, (2023, Spring), 24-38

- Research paper title “ Chinese Wolf Warrior Diplomacy & it’s Implications for World Politics” published in X-category journal Remittances Review, ISSN: 2059-6588(Print) | ISSN 2059-6596(Online), Vol. 9, No. 3 (June, 2024), 1478-1491
- Research paper title “ The rise of the Taliban to the government in Afghanistan: assessment of internal and external factors” published in Y-category Journal of HEC, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences International Journal (LASSIJ), eISSN: 2664-8148 (online), Vol. 8, No. 2(July-December), 2024, pp. 148-166
- Research paper title “ Climate Change Diplomacy and the Geopolitics of Energy Transition” published in Y-category Journal of HEC, Journal of Political Stability Archive, ISSN: 3006-5860 (Print) | ISSN: 3006-5879 (Online), Vol. 3, No. 2 (2025), pp. 350- 367

Newspaper Article Writing

- English op-ed article on “Evolution in Globalized Life Patterns” published by April, 2020, Daily Country News, Daily Parliament Times, Islamabad, Pakistan & State Views English, Azad Jammu Kashmir (AJK), Pakistan
- English op-ed article on “Covid-19: A Source of Competition for Economic Hegemony of China” published by April, 2020 Zaavun Lokchaar magazine, Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir (JK)
- Urdu op-ed article on “Causes of Restlessness in Kashmiri Youth” published by April, 2020, Sada-e-Chanar Newspaper, Daily Ghaznavi & The Capital Post Newspaper, Pakistan
- English op-ed article on “ Enhancing Pakistan’s Passport Credibility” published by Feb 2021, Daily Parliament Times, Islamabad, Pakistan
- English op-ed article on “ Repatriation of Stranded Pakistani Women: A Continuum Struggle between Blood and Hope in IOK” published by Oct, 2021, Legal Research Institute of Pakistan
- English op-ed article on “Prospects of Cultural Awareness in Post-Colonial World: A Case Study of Entitlement of Kohala Bridge, AJK” published by March, 2023, Daily Parliament Times

Conference Paper Presentation

- Two Days “*First International Conference on Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion*”, with the collaboration of International Centre for Refugee and Migration Studies, Baluchistan University of Information Technology Engineering and Management Sciences, UNHCR and HEC-Pakistan held at BUIITEMS, Quetta, 19th - 20th Dec, 2017. Title of paper read: “Migration from Afghanistan to Pakistan and its Socio-economic Impacts on Both Countries” and “An Analysis of Pakistan’s response to IDPs (2009-2015): Education of Displaced from FATA”
- Two Days International Conference on “*Changing Regional Political Dynamics in South Asia*”, with the collaboration of HEC-Pakistan, University of The Punjab, Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), held at UOP, Lahore, 17th-18th Jan, 2018. Title of paper read: “Emergence of the Islamic State and Challenges for Af-Pak region”
- Two Days International Conference on “*Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects*”, with the collaboration of HEC-Pakistan, Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Department of Political Science Center of Excellence Chinese Studies, GC University, Lahore, 7th -9th Nov, 2018. Title of Paper read: “Understanding A Symmetric Armed Conflicts In International Legal System”

Conferences and Seminars Attended/ Participated/ Moderated

- *Entrepreneurship for Young Women and Using of New Technologies: Issues and Challenges*, 26th -27th Nov, 2013
- *Developing Approaches to Disaster Risk Management in Pakistan*, 25th July, 2016
- *China Pakistan Economic Corridor: Potentials and Prospects*, 19th Dec, 2016

- *National Economic Zones (SEZs) and Investment Opportunities in CPEC*, 26th April, 2018
- *Development and Branding of Tourism Destinations in Kashmir*, 5th April, 2019
- *Enduring Rivalry-Post Election Scenario in Occupied Kashmir*, 23rd May, 2019
- *From Garden to Graves: Kashmir in Resolutions to Solutions*, 23rd -24th Dec, 2019
- *Together for Peace and Humanity, End to Ethnic Cleansing and Genocide*, 24th Feb, 2020
- *National Conference on Kashmir Back to International Spotlight: What to do Next?*, 29th Jan, 2021
- *National Conference on Pak-China Friendship*, 14th Dec, 2021
- *Roundtable Conference on Building Sustainable Tourism in AJK*, 27th Jan, 2022
- *International Conference on CPEC*, 31st March, 2022
- *Impending Genocide in Indian Administered Kashmir* 14th June, 2022
- *Delimitation of Assembly Segments in IOJK; Another Ploy to Disempower Muslim Majority*, 16th June, 2022
- *National Conference on CPEC and Regional Connectivity*, 18th Dec, 2023
- *National Conference on CPEC 10 years: Opportunities for Pakistan and the Region*, 27th March, 2024

Trainings/Workshops

- Participated one Day Online Training on “Enhancing University- Business and R&D-SME Collaboration for Innovation and Growth” organized by COMSATS, South Centre, International Network for SME (INSME), Iran Silicon Valley (PARDIS), SESRIC, UNIDC
- Participated 6 week winter internship program on interfaith harmony, peace and development organized by Pakistan Hindu Council (PHC), 30-12-2024 to 10-02-2025
- Attended one Day Faculty Development Program (Level-II) training workshop on “Python for Data Analysis” organized by ORIC- Executive Development Center of the Office of R&SI, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad, 24th Dec, 2024
- Attended one Day Workshop on “Women Mediators Workshop” organized by Centre for Peace, Development and Reforms (CPDR), Islamabad, 6th August, 2022
- Attended five Day Faculty Development Program (Level-I) training on “Academic Planning, Academic Execution, Academic Management, Research & Project, University, Ethics & Policies” organized by ORIC- Executive Development Center of the Office of R&SI, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad, 07-11 Feb, 2022
- Attended One week training on “*Modern Teaching Practices in Universities*” organized by ORIC, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad, 9-13 March, 2020
- Attended six day training workshop on “*Adaptive Leadership*” organized by Center for Peace and Development Reforms (CPDR), Sage Eco Village (MOOL), Indian Held Kashmir (IHK), Conciliation Resources (CR) South Asia Programme London, Bangkok, Thailand, 11-18 Dec, 2019
- Attended six week training on “*Stress Management at Work Place*” at Institute of Psychiatry (IOP) and Collaboration of WHO, Benazir Bhutto Hospital, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, 15 July, 2015- 25 August, 2015
- Attended workshop on “*Peace in life Islamic and Psychological Perspective*” at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Islamabad (CIIT), 25 June, 2013